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Family pay tribute to 15-year-old who 'touched many lives in the community'

Teenager Eve died in tragic rail incident

THE Family of a 15-year-old girl have paid tribute to their daughter who died in an incident on the railway line near to New Lane station in Burscough on Sunday, September 26.

The funeral of Eve Lewis was held at St John the Baptist Church in Burscough on Saturday (October 16).

Her family said: "As many of you locally will be aware, on Sunday, September 26 there was an incident on the railway line. As a result, our beautiful 15 year old daughter, Eve Lewis, was fatally injured whilst walking the dog."

"During her short time with us Eve touched many lives in the local community. She went to 1st Class nursery before starting at Lordgate and was in her final year at Priory."

"Eve also went to several clubs at St John church, including Brownies as well as being a keen and accomplished gymnast for Dazzlers at the sports centre and other clubs locally."

The tribute was signed by Paula, David and Charlotte.



Eve Lewis

Flowers were strictly for family only but people were asked to donate to <https://www.seedlancashire.co.uk/> (Support and Education for Eating Disorders)

The family want to point out that donations for the support scheme will be ringfenced for the education programme outlined, by following the instructions given on the webpage.

CAR THEFT HOT SPOT!

Report by Henry James

ORMSKIRK has been named in the top 10 postcode areas for car thefts.

The statistics were revealed following a Freedom of Information request to the DVLA by the national media.

The figures show the number of vehicles the police have recorded as stolen and on DVLA records by UK postcode area throughout 2020.

First is LE2, which is categorised as part of Leicester, with 342 car thefts, and in 10th place is L39, listed as Ormskirk with 177.

However, police chiefs in West Lancashire have queried the figures and pointed out that a "significant portion of the L39 postcode area" goes into Merseyside.

West Lancashire Geographic Inspector, Danny Clough said the following on the statistics: "I have conducted research into the figures presented in the report."

"For the areas within the L39 postcode our records show that between 01/01/2020-31/12/2020, we have 36 reports of vehicle taking and three reports of aggravated vehicle taking."

"This takes into consideration the whole of Ormskirk Central and Ormskirk Rural which probably includes some locations outside of L39 but are within our policing boundary."

"I widened the search parameters and found that in the whole of West Lancashire (theft of unauthorised vehicle taking and aggravated vehicle taking in 2020), incorporating Skelmersdale East, West and Rurals, the

But police chiefs question figures that put Ormskirk in national top ten list

figure is significantly lower than what is being reported and is 124.

"There is a significant portion of the L39 postcode area that does in fact stretch into Merseyside which I am unable to comment on, but it is incorrect to list the data within the postcode as simply Ormskirk when they are not."

In second place in the study were two postcodes in Slough followed by a postcode in Swindon, then Aldershot, Birmingham, Milton Keynes, Stockport, Darlington, and Slough.

The most stolen cars were Fiestas, then VW Golfs, Ford Focuses and Vauxhall Corsas.

In the UK, thieves take one car every seven minutes.

Insp Danny Clough wanted to give the following reassurance: "The West Lancashire policing teams work hard to ensure the safety and security of everybody covered by us, and we also collaborate with our neighbouring force areas of Merseyside, GMP and Cheshire to address crossborder criminality having achieved some fantastic results in the last 12 months alone."

"I would ask the residents and business owners of West Lancashire to remain vigilant. We are coming into the colder weather where some vehicles are left alone defrosting. Please ensure vehicles are never left alone unlocked or with keys inside and place any items where they can't be seen. This will prevent the vehicles being targeted by opportunist criminals or those seeking such opportunities."



MP pays tribute to Sir David

WEST Lancashire Labour MP Rosie Cooper has paid tribute to the veteran Conservative backbencher Sir David Amess, shown above, who was stabbed to death on Friday.

Sir David had been holding a routine constituency surgery at Belfairs Methodist Church at Southend-on-Sea in Essex.

His death comes after MP Jo Cox was murdered in 2016 and threats made to the lives of Rosie Cooper and Stephen Timms MP.

Ms Cooper paid the following tribute: "My thoughts and prayers are with David, his wife and children at this very sad time. Why anyone would want to end the life of another is beyond my understanding."

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The accident took place on Moss Lane in Burscough.

Teenage driver left with serious injuries after car overturned

Report by **Henry James**

A **TEENAGE** car driver suffered serious injuries in a road accident in Burscough.

The accident took place on Moss Lane at around 12.30pm on Monday, October 11 when a Volkswagen Tiguan which had been travelling south left the carriageway before overturning.

The driver of the car, a 19-year-old man from Southport, suffered serious head and internal injuries.

He was taken to Aintree Hospital and later transferred to the Walton Centre for further treatment.

Police are appealing for information and urging any witnesses, or anyone with dashboard mounted camera footage of the collision, to come forward.

Sergeant Chris Evans, of Lancashire Police, said: "An investigation is underway following a road traffic collision in Burscough which has left a man seriously injured.

"We are appealing for information and very keen to speak to any witnesses, or anyone with dashcam footage which shows what happened.

"If you can help please come forward and call 101, or email 802@lancashire.police.uk quoting log 0648 of October 11."

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Two West Lancs schools make the Educate Awards 2021 shortlist

TWO schools in West Lancashire have been shortlisted for this year's Educate Awards.

St Bede's Catholic High School has been shortlisted for the Community Partnership Award and the Mental Health & Wellbeing Award, while the school's PE teacher, Jen McGee, has been nominated for Teacher of the Year.

Bickerstaffe CofE Primary School has been shortlisted for the WOW Recognition Award for its newly revamped EYFS outside area in order to support its children's Personal Social and Emotional Development (PSED).

The awards showcase the work of schools and colleges which are delivering outstanding education and helping students achieve their full potential. With more than 21 categories, the shortlist recognises inspiring teachers, dedicated support staff and strategic leadership teams.

The awards, in partnership with Copyrite Systems and Ricoh, is the largest education awards in the North West and will take place at Liverpool Cathedral on Friday, November 19.

This year marks its tenth anniversary and it is set to be extra special after 2020's ceremony was held virtually due to the pandemic.

Kim O'Brien, founder of the Educate Awards, said: "A huge well done to the schools and colleges who have made this year's shortlist."

"After a difficult 18 or so months, it is extremely important that we recognise the amazing schools and colleges which have supported students, families, staff and the wider communities during the pandemic. The calibre of entries was absolutely incredible and deciding on the shortlist was a really difficult process."

"As 2020's ceremony didn't take place in its usual format, we are excited to be planning a spectacular event which makes up for last year."

Permission is approved for 50 new homes in Skelmersdale

THE Council's House building company, Tawd Valley Developments (TVD), has secured consent for 50 new homes on Fairlie in the Ashurst and Birch Green neighbourhood of Skelmersdale.

The £8.3m development will be the company's largest scheme to date and will include 30 two-storey houses, eight bungalows and 12 apartments available on an affordable rent basis.

Managing director of TVD, Mark Kitts, said: "We're delighted with the consent as it helps sustain our early momentum. We expect to finish our neighbouring scheme at Fairstead in November, at Brierfield either side of Christmas and will be on site at Fairlie early in the new year, so it's all systems go."

"The development will be of the same quality as our recently completed Eskbank scheme, but with a wider range of housing types to meet the differing needs of local people."

"There aren't too many developers building bungalows at the moment and there is a lot of pent-up demand."

"We are really pleased to be delivering these to meet the needs of the borough."

TVD is wholly-owned by West Lancashire Borough Council and is tasked with helping deliver new homes for local residents.

Councillor Jenny Wilkie, cabinet member for housing and landlord services, said: "The Fairlie development will boost the on-going housing-led regeneration in Skelmersdale. Providing quality new homes for our residents is a key focus for us as a council and I'm delighted with this consent."

"The pending completion of two other TVD schemes means 31 families can be in new homes either before or just after Christmas and I can't think of a better present for anyone."

Electoral reform supporters gather at Parbold Bottle to call for proportional voting system

Report by **Henry James**

Site is a symbol of the 'path to democracy 1832'

ELECTORAL reform supporters in West Lancashire campaigned at the site of the famous Parbold Bottle.

The Bottle is a symbol of the path to democracy starting from 1832 and the Great Reform Act.

Ken Lamden, from West Lancs Make Votes Matter said: "It's awesome to think that we are continuing the tradition of democratic campaigning in West Lancashire that goes back nearly 200 years. Although unlike in 1832, everyone 18 has a vote nowadays, our first past the post system which hails back to those times is far from perfect."

"For example in the 2019 general election it took 38,264 votes to elect a Tory MP, 50,837 votes for a Labour MP, 336,00 for a Lib Dem MP, 866,435 for a Green MP and 25,883 for an SNP MP – how can that be fair? We want a proportional voting system where seats match votes and all votes count equally."

Ken continued: "First past the post, known as winner takes all, has been rejected by most modern democracies."

"A proportional system, where the number of MPs matches the votes cast means that those in power fairly represent the diversity of peoples' views."

"Every vote counts so there is no such thing as a 'wasted vote'."

"A proportional voting system would at a stroke do away with the lottery of tactical voting, remove the

unfair influence of marginal seats and remove the inbuilt party advantage that is part of first past the post."

The local campaigners are part of

the national Make Votes Matter group which draws support from across the entire political spectrum and from various non-political groups with the aim of introducing Proportional Representation for UK Parliamentary elections.

Group member and local historian Stephen Hesketh also spoke of the history of the monument and the Great Reform Act it marked.

Old maps and photographs show the original monument to have stood

on higher ground on the edge of Parbold Hill quarry. Whether due to age or activities in the quarry, in the 1950's it was in need of some repair and the decision was taken to rebuild it in its present location beyond the quarry perimeter.

In its original and at that time treeless location, the monument would have enjoyed a more prominent position in the local landscape and been visible from the road, canal and, later, from the railway.



Electoral reform supporters at the Parbold Bottle

New health and wellbeing site to host Covid-19 vaccinations

Report by **Henry James**

A NEW health and wellbeing site in The Concourse Shopping Centre, Skelmersdale will host Covid-19 vaccinations for West Lancashire residents starting this week (Wednesday October 20).

GP practices in Skelmersdale are working alongside Aspire Pharmacy to deliver vaccinations in a new, accessible location in the heart of Skelmersdale.

Residents will be able to book their first, second or booster jabs for the site via the National Booking System or be invited via their GP. The new site will also offer some walk-ins subject to availability. Second vaccines should be at least eight weeks after a first, and boosters are currently available for people in cohorts 1-9 where the second dose was delivered at least six months ago.

To check availability, visit the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/>



Concourse shopping centre Skelmersdale

The health and wellbeing hub will offer a range of health services for Skelmersdale residents, with full details to be communicated in the coming

weeks. Dr Rakesh Jaidka, clinical lead for the Skelmersdale Primary Care Network, said: "Opening a site

within the popular Concourse Shopping Centre will make it easier than ever for Skelmersdale's residents to access a life-saving Covid-19 vaccine."

"The latest figures show uptake in Skelmersdale is lower than the rest of West Lancashire and we are urging people who has not yet had theirs, or is overdue a second or booster dose, to come forward. Vaccinations have substantially reduced the risk of severe illness in the UK, and it helps protect you and your loved ones from the virus."

"Although restrictions have eased over the last few months, we are still in a global pandemic and virus transmission remains prevalent across the country."

"If you have any concerns related to the vaccine, please seek advice from a healthcare professional. Drop into the centre during opening hours to speak with our friendly team of nurses, who would be pleased to discuss any questions you may have."

The new site will be open seven days a week between 9am-5pm on Monday to Saturday and 10am-4pm on Sundays. Please note these times are subject to change.

Rosie pays tribute to Sir David

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"It was a barbaric senseless act. "I will miss David's lovely smile, contagious sense of fun and our friendship. He was very kind to me as he was unfailingly to everyone, always ready with a kind word and a helping hand whoever you were. God Bless him and his family."

MPs paid tribute to Sir David in the House of Commons on Monday. They shed tears, shared stories of him and expressed anger around the circumstances of his death.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson said: "That Sir David spent almost 40 years in this house but not one day in ministerial office tells

everything about where his priorities lay."

"He was not a man in awe of this chamber, nor a man who sought patronage or advancement. He simply wanted to serve the people of Essex, first in Basildon, then in Southend. And it was in the act of serving his constituents that he was so cruelly killed."

Labour leader Sir Keir Starmer added: "Even as a political opponent he was a man and a politician we could all learn much from. I use that phrase – 'political opponent' – very deliberately. Because David held his beliefs passionately but gently. I believe that not only can we learn from that but that we have a duty to do so. Civility in politics matters."

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McComb student living provider wins a national award

Report by Henry James

A STUDENT accommodation provider based in Ormskirk has received a national award.

McComb Students, which is a part of McComb Property Company, won the award of 'Best Small Provider' 2021 in the National Student Housing Awards.

Director of McComb Property Company, Paul McComb, said: "McComb Students are so proud and delighted to be named best in the UK!

"Ormskirk is a wonderful town and now officially has the best student accommodation.

"Our management team have superb relationships with our tenants and it is amazing to be recognised for all their hard work.

"From the start to the end of a student staying with us we have strong focus on providing top quality rooms, the highest possible care, support for student well-being, fun events and regular competitions."

McComb Students is a provider of student apartments and private halls and they say all their properties are located in locations within walking distance of Edge Hill University and Ormskirk town centre.

The company has converted various properties in Ormskirk into student accommodation include former a former bank and a restaurant



The offices of McComb Property Company.

McComb Students are accredited members of the National Code of student accommodation providers and their operations are led by an RICS Chartered Surveyor.

Their management team have a, "strong passion to enhance the student experience for all their tenants and are on call 24/7 to assist with any queries and support their tenant's well-being."

The National Student Housing Awards are based on feedback from students. A small provider is an operator with less than 1,500 beds.

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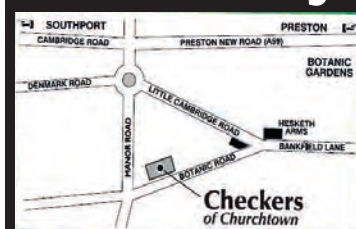
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Charity Will Month is on the way

ONCE again staff at Dickinson Parker Hill Solicitors in Ormskirk are gearing up for their annual Charity Will Month in November.

This year the firm will be raising funds for a local animal charity, Woodlands Animal Sanctuary.

Last year the firm raised £10,990 and since 2009 have raised more than £127,500 for numerous local good causes.

Michael Prendergast, a partner at Dickinson Parker Hill, said: "As ever, we are trying to support a local charity. The people of Ormskirk and West Lancashire are always incredibly generous in supporting our Charity Will Month initiative."

"While we appear to be coming out of the pandemic, many local charities have found it difficult to fundraise and we hope that this will help a little bit in helping to replenish funds."

Vickie Maude of Woodlands Animal Sanctuary commented: "We are very happy to have the support of Dickinson Parker Hill during their Charity Will Month."

"Donations received will help us continue our work in the local area and support animals in need of help."

The scheme works by clients making a donation to the charity rather than paying a fee for their will.

The recommended minimum donation for a simple single will is £60 and £120 for simple mirror wills.

If you would like more information or wish to make an appointment call Dickinson Parker Hill Solicitors on 01695 574 201 or 01704 504 381.

Aldi eyes up opening new store in town

Report by Henry James

DISCOUNT retail chain Aldi is looking at opening a new store in Ormskirk after announcing that it will open 100 new stores across the UK over the next two years.

Aldi already has stores in Ormskirk town centre, Burscough and Skelmersdale but is looking to open another as part of its nationwide expansion plans.

The discount grocer, which now has more than 920 stores across the UK, is searching for freehold town-centre or edge-of-centre sites suitable for property development.

The supermarket has pledged to invest £1.3 billion by 2023 in a bid to further grow its retail estate, as it continues to push ahead with plans to open an average of one new store a week.

The company says it is on the lookout for sites that are big enough to accommodate a 20,000 square foot store and around 100 dedicated parking spaces, preferably on a prominent main road and with good visibility and access.

Additionally, Aldi will also be investing in the development of new and expanded distribution centres.

Richard Thornton, communications director at Aldi UK, said: "We're continuing to gain even more



Aldi could be opening a new store in West Lancashire.

customers - with over 60% of UK households shopping with Aldi in the last year.

"Our focus is on expanding our store estate, making sure Aldi is accessible to as many of these new shoppers across the country as possible. Looking ahead, we are excited to provide millions of new customers with access to Aldi's award-winning quality and unbeatable value as we create even more places and more ways to shop with us."

Public support needed for festive tree

A COMMUNITY Christmas tree in Ormskirk is set to return in November.

After the borough council stopped providing the tree, the Our West Lancashire party led a community effort to raise funds to reinstate it from 2017 onwards.

OWL's treasurer, Cllr Ian Davis said: "This year, thanks once again to generous sponsorship from a local business, plans are advancing for a large 20 foot plus tree to light up the area in front of the town's iconic parish church."

"However, this is only possible with the continued generous support of local residents without whose donations it would not be possible to erect the tree each year."

Donations can be made online on the Our West Lancashire website or by writing a cheque made payable to Our West Lancashire and posted to 9 Greenacre, West-head, Ormskirk, L40 6HR. Donors are asked to write Christmas Tree appeal on the reverse of cheques. The fund is kept entirely separate for this purpose only.

There are also collection tins at Scott's Butchers; Sweet Memories; and the Bargain Booze store in Ormskirk town centre.



The tree outside Ormskirk Parish Church in 2020.

Myeloma Support Group gets £1,000 donations from David Wilson homes

WEST Lincs and Merseyside Myeloma Support Group have received a donation of £1,000 from David Wilson homes to be used to further their aims of early diagnosis of Myeloma which is a blood cancer.

They have already funded GP training in their area and have organised for a medical professional to travel to an international meeting concerning myeloma and bring the latest information back and report to other health professionals to aid their cause.

The group supports many patients and carers who are affected by myeloma, in an informal, friendly non-clinical atmosphere.

They meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 2pm in Ormskirk at the Guide headquarters next to Ormskirk Rugby Club.

For more information visit www.wlm-myloma.uk



Members of the West Lincs and Merseyside Myeloma Support Group, Joanne Buckley, Becky Simister, David Simister, support group leader and Dave Lovelady, deputy leader.

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MP calls for public inquiry into handling of Covid pandemic by the government

'Grieving families deserve honest and impartial answers'

Report by **Henry James**

MP Rosie Cooper is calling for "a comprehensive public inquiry" into the Government's response to the Covid pandemic after the 'Coronavirus: lessons learned to date' report was published.

The document was put together by the Health and Social Care Committee, which the West Lancashire MP is a member of, along with the Science and Technology Committee, and MPs from all parties.

The report states the UK's early response to the pandemic was one of this country's worst public health failures.

In particular, it is critical of the delay in introducing the first lockdown and of the money spent on Test and Trace.

It states: "As a result, decisions on lockdowns and social distancing during the early weeks of the pandemic - and the advice that led to them - rank as one of the most important public health failures the United Kingdom has ever experienced."

"This happened despite the UK counting on some of the best expertise available anywhere in the world, and despite having an open, democratic system that



MP Rosie Cooper

allowed plentiful challenge.

"Painful though it is, the UK must learn what lessons it can of why this happened if we are to ensure it is not repeated."

The document does mention successes, such as the vaccination rollout.

Ms Cooper said the report was "absolutely damning" and added: "The findings are clear, that throughout the pandemic the Government made reactive decisions, too late to make enough of a difference, costing thousands of lives."

"They failed to proactively make decisions based on evidence of the progression of Covid-

19 in other countries and did not challenge poor scientific advice.

"We now urgently need a comprehensive Public Inquiry as there are areas and evidence that was not available to the committee which need to be examined."

"The public deserve a clear and detailed investigation into every aspect of the Government's handling of the Covid-19 pandemic and we have a duty to give grieving families honest and impartial answers to their many unanswered questions."

"Only a full-scale Public Inquiry will provide the much needed answers on failings such as the discharge of Covid-19 patients to care homes, failure to protect social care and allegations of blanket do-not-resuscitate orders (DNR) issued to people with learning disabilities."



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West Lancs to lose direct rail link to Manchester Piccadilly

Area being forgotten about while bigger areas get better services says MP

Report by **Henry James**



Rail services from West Lancs to Manchester will change.

RAIL campaigners are angry that West Lancashire is to lose its direct service to Manchester Piccadilly.

From December 2022, services from Southport through West Lancashire to Piccadilly or Manchester Airport will be removed even though they had only recently been restored.

An hourly service will run between Southport, Wigan and Manchester Oxford Road, while a second hourly service from Southport to Manchester Victoria and Stalybridge has been retained in the timetable produced by the Manchester Recovery Task Force.

Ormskirk, Preston and Southport Travellers Association chair Alan Fantom said: "The Southport line into Manchester is the only one to have made a full business case for its services which is how we won the Piccadilly service back and we were building on this, e.g. with an extra commuter service to and from Victoria."

"This was totally disregarded by MRTF who have dogmatically pursued their preference for a train operating plan which sees Blackpool gain a second airport service when overall services have been reduced."

"All day services between Southport and Oxford Road, and Southport and Victoria are presented as

something to be celebrated when it is less than what we have today."

West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper had previously called for the direct service between Southport and the south of Manchester city centre to be protected under any review.

She said: "Those with good rail services get more, those who don't get less!"

"Metropolitan Mayors have got more for their bigger, already well served areas. It's very sad that levelling up seems to mean big gets bigger and smaller gets forgotten."

"I will keep fighting until West Lancashire has the improved rail connections it desperately needs."

Rail minister Chris Heaton-Harris said: "Our Plan for Rail sets out our commitment to putting passengers first when it comes to our rail network."

"The work we are doing to fix Manchester's railways, which were bursting at the seams pre-pandemic, is all part of us building back better from Covid-19."

Parents reminded to apply by end of month for secondary school places

PARENTS are reminded that applications for secondary school places in Lancashire need to be in by Sunday, October 31.

Online via the county council's website is the and easiest way to apply for a place.

It is important to remember that parents need to submit an application form for all children starting school, even if the

child has an older brother or sister at the school concerned.

If people are applying for a place for a child starting primary school, the closing date is Saturday, January 15 2022, but parents should make sure their application is in early as it gives them extra time in case there are any changes.

For more information go to

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools, where people will find all the details they need.

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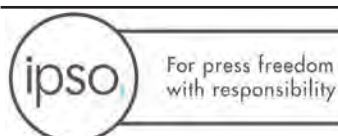
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MP slams county council after school flooded again

‘Work was promised but it has not been done’

Report by **Henry James**

AFTER classrooms at a school in Aughton were flooded after the recent spell of heavy rain, MP Rosie Cooper slammed the county council for their “lack of urgency” in dealing with the longstanding problem.

Staff at Aughton Town Green Primary have been fighting consistent flooding of the building for years and the school has had to be closed on multiple occasions.

Classrooms were flooded again recently and teachers even had to remove a dead rat which washed up on the school car park.

The problem is believed to be caused by water breaching a culvert that runs under the school grounds after heavy rain.

The school's headteacher and West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper have pleaded to Lancashire County Council to find a permanent solution, with Ms Cooper even raising this with Boris Johnson at Prime Minister's Questions in February, but she added “so far very little has been done.”

When the Champion last reported on the issue in July, Lancashire County Council said “drainage works to further alleviate the problem at Town Green Primary School have been identified, and the timing of this work is now being finalised.”

Ms Cooper MP said: “I am astounded by the council's attitude. Flooding caused great disruption to the education of pupils, and is now putting their health at risk with flood water washing up dead rats onto the grounds. When I raised this issue with the



Aughton Town Green Primary has suffered frequent floods.

council last year, they reluctantly proposed a range of works that would improve the flow of water.

“The only action they took initially was to instruct private homeowners downstream to clear their section of the culvert!

“As evidenced by the most recent flooding, this has not worked.

“The council promised to undertake pipe improvement work over the summer, but we are now told that the contractor ‘did not get to it’!

“The lack of urgency with which the council are handling this is potentially dangerous and insulting to the pupils.”

Rachel Crompton, principal flood risk officer for Lancashire County Council, said: “The repeated flooding around Town Green is a long-running problem.

“Although we’ve never been able to find

a single solution, we have made various small improvements in the past, and are currently carrying out work within the grounds of the school to identify whether there are any problems with the pipes.

“Old streams and watercourses often run on private property, and it is the responsibility of these landowners to keep their stretches clear and free-flowing so that they don’t cause flooding problems, however they are not always aware of these responsibilities.

“Our next step will be to investigate the need for any further measures, but we first need to ensure as far as possible that all existing local drainage systems are functioning as well as possible in order to provide the robust evidence which would be needed to make the case for this investment.”

Scrap metal merchant clarification

AN article in the Champion October 13 edition stated that a scrap merchant in Skelmersdale, X-Met Metals had told a Southport firm, Cooperheat, that some of its staff were stealing copper wire from the company, leading to a police investigation.

The Champion has now been informed that it did not contact

Cooperheat in any way or suggest their employees were stealing from them. X-Met Metals had no involvement in the case.

A person was referred to in the article as Justin Devine, 43, of Eversley, Skelmersdale. We have now been made aware his name is Jason Devine.

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Author hopes new children's book can be towering success!

Susan's 'ballet-themed mystery' is set in Blackpool Tower

Report by **Henry James**

A SKELMERSDALE children's author is dancing on air after the release of her ballet-themed mystery!

Susan Brownrigg, of Eskdale, has penned 'Gracie Fairshaw and the Trouble at the Tower', a new book set in Blackpool in 1935.

It is inspired by a real-life professional children's ballet that was based in the resort's famous Tower for 70 years.

It is a sequel to the author's debut – Gracie Fairshaw and the Mysterious Guest.

This time, Gracie - the series' young detective - is delighted to get a sneak preview of the Children's Ballet's Christmas spectacular. But when the curtain rises, things go horribly wrong for the young dancers.

Susan said: "My books are always inspired by real events and real people. I like to spend a lot of time researching and I especially enjoyed looking at old newspapers on microfiche at Blackpool's Central Library. That was where I first learned about the children's ballet."

"In the 1930s, the Tower was known as the Wonderland of the World – and not surprisingly because it had an aquarium, circus, menagerie, ballroom, roof gardens and tower ascent!"

"What is less well known is that the ballroom was also host to the Blackpool Tower Children's Ballet between 1902 and 1972! Girls would queue around



Susan Brownrigg in Blackpool with a copy of new book

the block to audition – and some went on to stardom, the most well-known being 'Little Emmie' who was just eight years old when she first performed.

"I was fortunate to meet two former members of the ballet during a special celebration to mark the tower's 125th anniversary who shared their personal memories of the ballet."

After working as a journalist and sub-editor, Susan changed careers and worked in heritage education at Rufford Old Hall, Tatton Park, Quarry Bank Mill and Norton Priory Museum, in Runcorn.

Susan now works as a library assistant, and as well as working on a new book, she has been visiting schools across the North-West delivering author talks and workshops.

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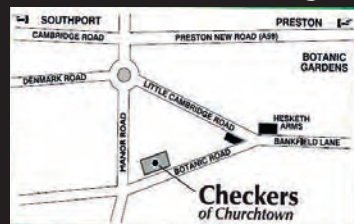
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Lancashire Day is an opportunity to show loyalty to red rose county

Lancashire Day is on Saturday, November 27. The Friends of Real Lancashire are currently compiling their annual list of Lancashire Day activities from all over the County Palatine and beyond. We would like to hear from any organisations or individuals who are planning an event on the day or during that week. As well as showing loyalty to our red rose county, Lancashire Day is an opportunity to raise money for charity, remember a much loved Lancastrian and for businesses to promote Lancashire produce. At the beginning of November, events are posted on our website (www.forl.co.uk), details are sent to the Press and also to our members so they may support an event in their locality. Events usually include Lancashire Day Proclamations, Lancashire nights with traditional hot pot or nibbles and entertainment, lunches, afternoon teas, shops with Lancashire produce, restaurants with a special menu, exhibitions, heritage walks, quiz nights and reading of Lancashire dialect. Please email any events to chairman@forl.co.uk and include a contact telephone number. Remember if you were born between the river Duddon in the North and the river Mersey in the South you are first and foremost a Lancastrian - no legislation has ever changed the traditional county boundaries.

Jeff Carter, Southport, Lancashire

Making bridge one lane would create bottleneck

I would like to express my concern over the proposed road changes to road bridge over the railway in Ormskirk. I use this road umpteen times a day, due to my job as a delivery driver for a pharmacy, so I am well aware of the need for a new road structure for pedestrian traffic. However, creating such a bottleneck in the town centre could potentially be disastrous for both road and pedestrian users, particularly if emergency services were needed! There are four feeder roads into or out of that small area, plus a primary school 300 yards down the road. Therefore, making this a one road system is not a well thought out decision at all. Investment should be made into two walkways outside of the actual bridge area and not within the current bridge area. For local residents, businesses in the area and people travelling in and out of the Ormskirk area,



Ormskirk's Derby Street bridge will have a single lane of traffic.

this is a disaster! Network Rail should be consulted on this, alongside West Lancashire Council to find a better solution!

John Holden,
via email

Councils should be fined for Right to Buy delays

I want to share my story with the Champion newspaper to see if anyone else had the difficulties that I have had and hopefully to bring some resolution to a poor service. If you could print this I would be ever so grateful as I'm stuck with no resolution. In September 2020 I first started the process of right to buy, having lived in my property for some ten years. I thought I would take the opportunity to be a home buyer. Little did I know that I'd still be stuck in the process some 13 months later with no sign of it ending. Throughout, I have had to use the complaint procedures; utilise the process of Right to Buy delay notices and yet here I still am. West Lancashire Council is taking no ownership of its delays and used Covid as an excuse for delays although the government advised there was no changes or delays to process. I am currently waiting a reply and I am deeply concerned my mortgage offer will end before they find time to resolve this. This process is lengthy, agonisingly slow and I feel that councils have all the power in this process whilst reaping the benefits of weekly rent at a tenants expense. If councils were fined for delays or rent did not have to be paid whilst they are holding up delays then they clearly would proceed quicker.

Sarah McDonough, Burscough

More education needed on street safety

I have been hearing a lot on TV about girls or anyone really not feeling safe. I'm torn because I know why but I have a good trust in our police officers and part of that has been they have always been polite, near to reach and a good presence within the community. What could be helpful is letting people know about things that could help, for example, having phones

with locators so that people you trust can know where you are. There are phone apps to help with safety, although not too many people know of them. We also don't just have cameras in London that police can access. Perhaps if people were informed more about how many and where they are, they could make safer decisions on routes to take.

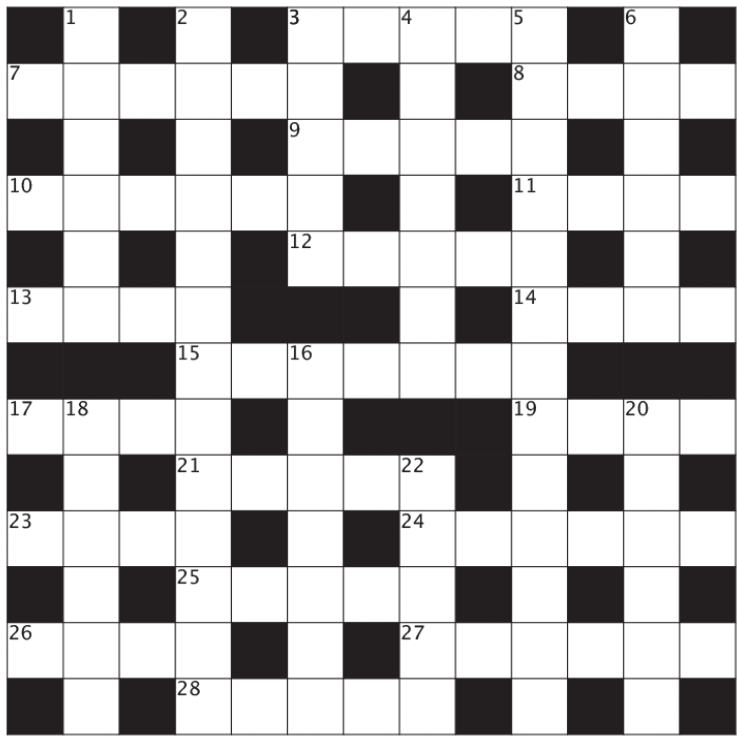
It may also be a good deterrent if criminals realised how many exist and police have more access than ever to cameras. I recognise that, sadly, bad things happen and at times people need to be punished for awful things but I also think that the media could help people more by educating them how best to be safe and the technology we have access to, to help with this.

It's surprising how many times I've heard legal people say that they couldn't believe how untouchable people had thought they were when in reality, with the technology we have, they simply can't be. A little more information or education could be a big help to us all.

Janet Ingman, Southport

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ACROSS

- Ed ____, husband of Yvette Cooper MP (5)
- Car company that merged with Land Rover in 2013 (6)
- Greek god of love (4)
- A type of table used for religious purposes (5)
- One of the suits in a pack of playing cards (6)
- Garden entrance, for example (4)
- Twenty (5)
- A flightless bird from New Zealand (4)
- One's parent's sister (4)
- A country bordering Syria (7)
- A small blood sucking insect (4)
- An item of Roman clothing (4)
- Twenty Four Hours from ____ song by Gene Pitney (5)
- A leg joint (4)
- A group of teams that play the same sport against each other (6)
- Elevate or lift up (5)
- A form of exercise originating in India (4)
- A Greek island (6)
- The maximum amount permitted (5)

DOWN

- Capital of Taiwan (6)
- A four sided shape (13)
- Alloy of copper and zinc (5)
- Fail to support as expected (3,4)
- Senior soldier rank in the army (8,5)
- Lincolnshire port and market town (6)
- European country where the NATO HQ is located (7)
- Largest city in England (6)
- Protein found in wheat (6)
- Watchful, vigilant (5)

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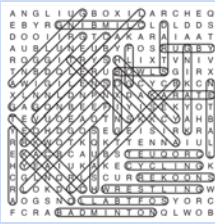
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Linnets score two late goals to earn impressive away win

Congleton Town 0
Burscough 2

TWO late goals from Chris Lomax and Declan Daniels gave Burscough an impressive away win at Congleton Town, writes Neil Leatherbarrow.

Congleton have been on the promotion pace all season and although Burscough fielded a strong looking team it was always on paper a tough game down in Cheshire.

As the first-half progressed Burscough began to hold Congleton well, limiting them in the main to attempts from distance. It gave Paul Bowes' team confidence and gradually they started to pose a few problems for the home defence.

Burscough went close in the period before the interval winning free-kicks and then from a corner were rather unlucky to see the ball cleared off the home goal-line.

Initially after the interval both teams threatened Congleton's Tom Pope, seeing a shot blocked wide while home goalkeeper Dave Parton was called into action.

The last ten minutes became exciting, Jordan Johnson put a cross

right through the Burscough area and Linnets Conor Christiansen hit the post with one effort. Both teams were going for the win.

Darren Chadwick put a header over the Burscough crossbar on 85 minutes, then a minute later the Linnets struck, Chris Lomax providing the vital blow.

Congleton were now pouring men into attack in an effort to salvage something.

Burscough cleared from a Pope header and then Johnson put a header wide.

Two minutes into added time and Burscough finished the job off. A swift counter-attack took advantage of the now absent home defence and Declan Daniels struck to make it 2-0.

It was a big result for Burscough. A defeat would have seen them drop away from the promotion chasing pack and victory lifts them up to seventh position in what is developing into a real dogfight from which any one of ten teams could feature at the end of the season.

Next match: Burscough vs Garforth Town. Saturday, October 23. Kick off 3pm. FA Vase First Round.

Howard shines again as in-form Skem climb to second in league table

Skelmersdale United 2
Prestwich Heys 1

SKELMERSDALE United stretched their unbeaten run to five games and climbed to second in the table after a win against Prestwich Heys, writes Neil Leatherbarrow.

Paul McNally's side have now lost only once in their last 12 games, which was against an in-form Irlam.

It was a slow start to proceedings on Saturday and it was the visitors who had the best of the early chances, both from free-kicks.

Skelmersdale took the lead on 32 minutes. Abdul Djalo was impeded on the edge of the box and up stepped Skem's Player of the Month Mickey Howard with a terrific shot that had keeper Tommy Simpson beaten at his near post.

Defender Joe Herbert got forward to add United's second just two minutes later.

A Kenny Strickland through ball found Baba Conteh who beat his man and pulled the ball back to the centre of the box where Herbert swept the ball home.

As the Skelmersdale fans were anticipating a cricket score, disaster stuck in the



The Prestwich keeper clears the ball in an unorthodox fashion. Picture by Kate Maggie

37th minute. New boy Callum Lees and keeper Barnes got in a terrible tangle with Lees ending up putting the ball into his own net.

The second half produced many attacking moments from both sides.

United came closest with a close range effort from Danny Mitchley that brought a top class save from the Heys keeper Tom

Simpson.

Manager McNally said: "It was a right battle out there. We had chances galore to see the game out, but credit to Heys who battled on throughout the 90 minutes."

Next match: Holker Old Boys vs Skelmersdale United. Saturday, October 23. Kick off 3pm. FA Vase First Round.



Martin Mere news

ADVERTISING FEATURE



Starling Murmuration Returns

Lots of people have taken advantage of our late night openings to see the thousands of pink-footed geese coming to roost for the night. We also now have the added bonus of a murmuration of starlings coming into our reedbed every evening.

To see these spectacles, access to the Martin Mere nature reserve will be free of charge from 5.30 to 7pm on Sat 23rd, Wednesday 27th and Saturday 30th October.

Up to 20,000 starlings have been wheeling around, before flying into the reeds to spend the night. It is the wheeling and reeling around that is known as the murmuration.

Murmurations are one of nature's wonders, as thousands of starlings move as one large mass, forming a multitude of patterns in the sky. This behaviour lasts for up to an hour, with the mass of starlings getting bigger and bigger by the minute as birds join in from all directions.

It is believed that the murmurations offer each bird greater protection from predators, as the individual odds of getting picked out by a predator become much greater if you are surrounded by 20,000 others, than if you are on your own. Furthermore, the flocking behaviour is thought to make it harder for any predator to pick out and concentrate on catching a single bird.

However, scientists remain befuddled on how the thousands of birds move as one unit and don't bump into each other. Studies have even included references to particle physics and one study found that each individual bird's movement affected seven others around it, which is what makes the starlings look like a twisting, morphing cloud.

Murmurations are bigger in the autumn and winter as British starlings are joined by migrant birds escaping colder weather in Europe. However, starling numbers in general are in decline and many murmurations aren't anywhere near as big as they were ten or twenty years ago. The decline is thought to be as a result of modern farming practices and insecticides reducing the starling's food supply.

Many murmurations take place at the same sites every year but, at some, they can be more sporadic. At Martin Mere, we had a fantastic murmuration in November 2017 but, until this year, had not seen a repeat. So, if you want to see this spectacle at Martin mere, you need to come soon, as it may not be repeated for a few years.



West Lancs sides prepare for FA Vase action

SKELMERSDALE United and Burscough are back on the Wembley trail this Saturday (October 23) as they look to progress further in the FA Vase, writes Neil Leatherbarrow.

Skelmersdale face a trip up the M6 to Barrow in Furness where they will take on Holker Old Boys, a team who currently sit second in the North West Counties First Division North having won nine out of their 13 league games.

Although Skem will start favourites, it isn't an easy task against a team that will be full of confidence.

Burscough face a difficult one in their tie as Garforth Town travel over from West Yorkshire to the Community Ground for a 3pm kick off.

Garforth are well known for having had Brazilian star Socrates on their books around 15 years ago. They are former members of the Northern Premier League and are well known to Skem supporters having fought out a few encounters.

Currently the men from East of Leeds sit third in the North East Counties Premier Division and have won five of their seven away league games this season, so won't have any fears about playing away.

Neither game goes to a replay and if necessary will be decided by penalty kicks on the day.

The following Saturday (October 30) Skem and Burscough are on the road. Skem go to Barnoldswick Town and Burscough are away to Vauxhall Motors.

Cricket Society to return home for monthly meetings

CRICKET fans in the town are looking forward to the resumption of activities at West Lancashire Cricket Society, which is returning to its original home at Southport & Birkdale Sports Club this winter for its monthly meetings.

The Society was formed at S&B in 1965 and met there for the first 45 years of its existence.

Latterly it has met at a town centre hotel, but after the entire 2020/21 programme had to be cancelled due to the pandemic, it returns to S&B today (Wednesday, October 20) for the first meeting of the 2021/22 session, when Lancashire and England left arm spinner Stephen Parry (pictured above) is the guest speaker.

Membership is open to all and costs £20 for the full winter programme, or £30 for joint membership.

Guests are also welcome at £8 per meeting, refundable on conversion to full membership.

For further information contact David Taylor, on 01772 422 206 or attend any of the meetings at S&B, on the third Wednesday of the month at 8pm.



All-weather court plan for tennis club set to be approved

Report by Henry James

PROPOSALS to change the set-up of courts at Aughton Lawn Tennis Club have been given the go-ahead by the council.

The club is set to reconfigure three of its grass courts to create two all-weather surface courts in order to allow year-round play.

The planned changes were approved by West Lancashire Borough Council last week.

Non-members will be allowed access to the club on Granville Park, while it will also be open for potential members with a disabilities.

The plans were passed despite concerns over the loss of trees and the installation of eight new floodlights in the conservation area.

Objection have been raised from residents who have raised concerns about a reduction in biodiversity such as bats, owls, squirrels and birds due to the removal of mature trees.

There have also been concerns about the height and light pollution from the new floodlights and worries over increased traffic in the area.

Aughton Parish Council also raised concerns over parking.

In the planning documents for the application, officers at West Lancashire Borough Council stated that reconfiguration of the tennis courts to all weather pitches, "will



Aughton Tennis Club

have no significant impact on the character and appearance of the conservation area."

The planning documents state that while the loss of trees along the northern boundary could lead to a "loss of visual amenity" the development is "acceptable and the scheme provides for replacement tree planting which would ensure that any impacts are successfully mitigated."

When looking at the impact to residents of the proposals, officers "do not consider" the noise generated from the increase footfall will cause "significant nuisance" to nearby residents to lead to a refusal.

The officers added that they do not think it would be "reasonable to justify" a refusal on highways grounds.

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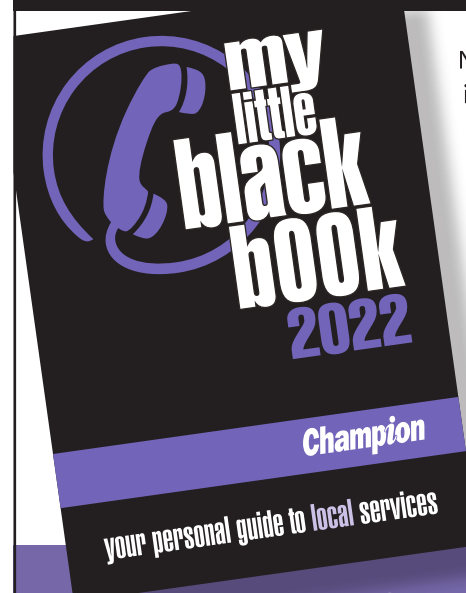
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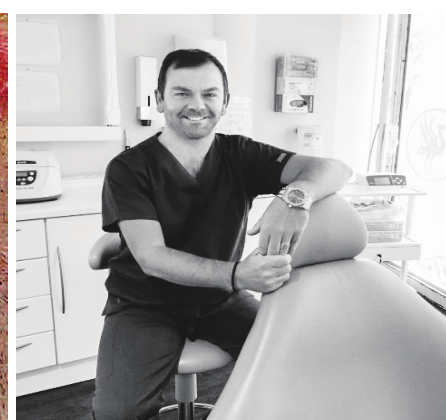
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Friday 22 October

What is wear it pink?

Wear it pink is one of the UK's biggest fundraising events. Each year thousands of people across the UK wear pink and fundraise for **Breast Cancer Now**. 2021 is its 20th year, with over £36 million raised since 2002.

However you wear it pink this October, you can help to make sure that our life-saving research and life-changing care continues. From pulling on something pink at home, to raising money with a pink event, your support will mean we can continue to be here for anyone affected by breast cancer.

When is wear it pink?

Wear it pink will take place on Friday 22 October 2021, during **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**.

Why wear it pink?

People affected by breast cancer need us, and they need you too. Since March 2020, the doors to hundreds of our community support events have had to close and our researchers were kept out of their labs for 100 days or

more. It's taken away vital lifelines from people that need them, and our research is at risk of slowing.

That's why we've only become more determined to make sure we're there to support people when they need us, and help make the breakthroughs in research that will continue to drive forward progress.

Together we can wear pink, raise money and help make life-changing breast cancer research and care happen.

Summer Kendrick, wear it pink manager at Breast Cancer Now, said:

"The coronavirus pandemic has had a huge impact on **Breast Cancer Now's** ability to deliver the progress and support that people affected by breast cancer rely on us for now more than ever.

"Breast cancer hasn't stopped for the pandemic. Over the past year people have been diagnosed with the disease at a time when everything from treatment to screenings have been disrupted, making the support



that we provide, and the hope our research generates, a vital lifeline.

"That's why we've only become more determined to make sure we're there to support people when they need us. And more determined to make the breakthroughs in research that will continue to drive forward progress. People affected by breast cancer need us – and they need you too.

"It's never been more important to wear it pink on Friday 22 October.

Kendra, was diagnosed with breast cancer in October 2020 and explains why she will wear pink for Breast Cancer Now on Friday 22 October:

"In October 2020, I was diagnosed with stage two invasive lobular breast cancer. I was chosen by the local health authority to be part of a trial, and it's scary to think - if I hadn't agreed to take part - I would have remained undiagnosed. I had no symptoms at all, and as the first woman in my family to receive a breast cancer diagnosis, it was very unexpected.

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"Raising money for **Breast Cancer Now** is so important. It gives you an opportunity to contribute to vital breast cancer research and care, and to help keep breast cancer at the forefront of peoples' minds.

"I'll be wearing it pink to show support and stand in solidarity with those living with, through or beyond a breast cancer diagnosis. For those we've lost, those who've lost someone they love, and those who continue to need support."

How to take part

If there ever was a time to put on that pink top, drape that pink feather boa around your neck or pull up those pink socks, it's now!

Wear pink on Friday 22 October, raise money and help make life-saving breast cancer research and life-changing care happen.

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Community advice service marks 20 months of 'unbroken support'

Report by **Henry James**

SOUTH West Lancashire independent Community Advice Network (ICAN for short), are celebrating 20 months of unbroken support of the West Lancashire community throughout the pandemic.

They are based at the Ecumenical Centre in Skelmersdale and have aimed to ensure that no one who needed access to their specialist support services missed out.

Throughout this period, ICAN developed new ways of working, making sure that West Lancs residents benefited from their work.

Their primary aim is to help and support residents as well as maximising people's income, be that through welfare benefit applications, including PIP/ESA form filling advice and assistance or digital /IT support including on-line training.

They also provide employment law support as well as job search and CV writing among a range of other services.

A spokesperson for ICAN said: "All our staff and volunteers pulled together and more and more people contacted us not just from the borough, but from as far away as Scotland, Truro and Canada!"

ICAN assisted more than 2,000 people with form-filling, appeals, IT assistance, employment law, and in addition with their partners on the lottery-funded AIMS Project, West Lancs ARK, provided help for the homeless, veterans, and others.

Money claimed on behalf of their clients during this period was just more than £2 million, helping to improve their health and well-being and lifted many out of poverty.

As the majority of their clients are from West Lancashire the money claimed back also helps support local shops and the local economy.



ICAN is based in the Ecumenical Centre

ICAN Chair, Paul McConnell said: "Like everyone else we have had to face a lot of challenges, least of all losing our great friend and board member Alan Lewis MBE in April last year.

"Losing Alan helped all our staff and volunteers decide the best thing we could do for our community was to continue providing all our services to anyone who needed it.

"Sadly, we believe there are many more difficult challenges ahead, so at this time it really is important that we all look to support local charities, businesses and organisations over the coming months as we will need them more than ever.

"We will have to face issues on so many fronts with the £20 Universal Credit top-up ending, furlough ending, energy price increases and other challenges that may come along, it is important that West Lancashire residents have access to free, independent, quality advice.

"In the next few weeks ICAN's new Learning Centre with free to use IT Suite will be opening with the support of our partners the Ecumenical Centre, more details will be released nearer the time."

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**MULLIN
MARGARET
GWENDOLINE
(GWEN)**

Lesley and Tony wish to extend a big thank you to everyone for the kindness you have shown to us and our families at this very sad time and also for the many friendships mum treasured throughout her life.

To Martin Abrams, your sensitivity, thoughtful words, warmth and guidance meant a great deal to us.

To the staff at Byng House, you treated mum with such dignity and kindness during her stay with you, we knew she was safe in your care.

To Jeanette and your team, mum always enjoyed your hotpot, so did we!

To everyone who donated to WaterAid UK in her memory, a very big thanks, mum would have been delighted with your generosity.

Finally to the team at Howard's Funeral Directors, thank you for the respectful and professional way in which you treated both mum and us.

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**SHEPPARD
JOYCE**

Joyce's family would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind messages of sympathy and support, cards and generous donations at this sad time.

Thank you to the Reverend Michael Tindsley for his kind words and lovely service and to Neal Buckley and staff for caring and dignified funeral arrangements.

**DALLE
MULLE
PAOLO**

Linda and her family would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind messages of sympathy and support, cards and generous donations at this sad time.

Thank you to Ken Howles for his kindness and lovely service and also to Neal Buckley and staff for caring and dignified funeral arrangements.

**CHURCH
WINIFRED
MARY
(WINNIE)**

Ronnie and family would like to express their sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for attending the funeral of Winnie and also for their kindness, sympathy cards and donations recieved for St Elizabeth's RC Church.

Special thanks to Father Hugh for the lovely service and to Melanie and staff at H Hardman & Co for their dignified funeral arrangements.

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BIRTHDAY MEMORIAMS

**ABBOTT
MARY-LOU**

21st October 1997

Our cherished Granddaughter Mary-Lou No words can express how much we miss you We loved your visits with stories and info and your usual ways as you went past the window.

Love You

Broken hearted Grandma and Grandad XX

**ABBOTT
MARY-LOU**

On what would have been your 24th Birthday 21st October

See you in the next life, gorgeous girl. Until then, we'll see you in our dreams. Love you forever. Mum, Chris and Nick xxx

IN MEMORIAM

**CARLYLE
JOEY**

20th October

Always in our thoughts sadly and fondly missed. Miss you mate Stephen (Ryno) and family xxx

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IN MEMORIAM

**RYAN
JAMES
LAWRENCE
(JIMMY RYAN)**

18th October 2016

It's that time of year again Jim.

This year marks 5 years since your passing left us in floods of tears.

No more pain, no more suffering. Please enjoy your well earned rest, only now we can appreciate how you were simply the best.

We've swapped frowns for smiles, now we laugh instead of crying, because we are proud to have known The One and Only Jimmy Ryan.

From your loving Wife Theresa, your Children Stephen, Sharon, Mark and Gary and your Grand Children and Great-Grandchildren xxxxxxxx

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DEATHS

**RIMMER
PETER**

13th October 2021 Aged 83 Years

Passed away peacefully. Peter will be sadly missed by all family and friends. Funeral Service to take place at 2:45pm on Friday 22nd October 2021 at Holy Trinity Church, Tarleton, followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium. Family flowers only, however donations are in memory of Peter would be gratefully received for Cancer Research UK and Alzheimer's Society.

Further enquiries to **David Wilkinson Independent Funeral Directors, 291 Hesketh Lane Tarleton. PR4 6RJ. Tel 01772 811165**

DEATHS

**ASHCROFT
STAN**

Suddenly on 4th October 2021 Aged 82 years.

Beloved Husband of Marion. Much loved Dad of Roy. Dear Father in law of Kim and loving Grandad of Rachel Warren and Megan.

Always in our hearts, goodnight, God bless.

The funeral service will take place at West Lincs Crematorium on Monday 25th October at 2pm. No flowers by request, donations if desired can be made to The British Heart Foundation.

All enquiries to R Banks And Son Funerals, Stretton House, 23 Hall Green, Upholland, WN8 0PB, Tel 01695 622099

**FEARNS
WENDY**

10th October 2021 With the deepest regret, our family announces the passing of our precious Mum aged 93 years.

Darling Wife of the late Jim. Inspirational and deeply loved Mum, Gran and Great Gran.

Requiem mass and interment at St John's RC Church, Chapel Lane, Burscough on Tuesday 26th October 2021 at 11:00am. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Natasha's Voice.

All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors. Tel: 01695 722122/720012

DEATHS

**HITCHEN
ANGELA VERA**

23rd September 2021 Aged 86 Years

Passed away suddenly. Loving Sister of the late Pamela.

Angela will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Requiem mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Ainsdale on Tuesday 26th October at 10:00am followed by committal at Southport Crematorium. Family flowers only please and donations if so desired are for the R.S.P.B. Southport.

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Tel: 01704 500086.

**BIRCH
HILDA
HANDFORTH**

on 14th October 2021 Aged 85 years Peacefully in a care home

Beloved Wife of John.

Funeral service and cremation to take place at Southport Crematorium on Wednesday 27th October 2021 at 1pm. Family flowers only Donations if so desired can be made to The Salvation Army

Donations and further enquires please to M. Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport, PR9 9TG 01704 214118

DEATHS

**HIGGINSON
RONALD**

Passed away suddenly Wednesday 13th October 2021 Aged 90 years

Loving husband of Betty (deceased) Much loved Dad of Sue, Jan, Deb & Karen Dear father in law of Mike, Ray, Steve, & Andrew. Devoted Grandpop to all his grandchildren and great grandchildren Forever in our hearts

Funeral Service at St Helens Crematorium on Thursday 28th October at 1.30pm Family flowers only Donations if desired to Cancer research UK

All enquiries to Skelmersdale Funeral Services 29-31 Sandy Lane Skelmersdale WN8 8LA 01695 559868

**JENKINS
MARGARET
ELSIE**

Passed away peacefully at The Shieling Residential Home on October 11th 2021 aged 90 years

Reunited with Ron. She will be lovingly remembered by Megan, Paul, Rhona, Jim, Stephen, Jill and Grandson Drew.

Funeral Service to take place on Tuesday 26th October 2021 at Thornton Crematorium at 3pm.

Family flowers only, Donations to Alzheimer's Society.

All enquiries to The Co-op Funeralcare, Crosby. Tel: 0151 924 9530

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DEATHS

MITCHELL RONALD (RONNIE)

9th October 2021
Aged 88 years
passed away peacefully
at home
surrounded by his loving
family.

Much loved Husband
of 63 years to Beryl.
Devoted Father
to Stephen, Gary,
Elaine and Donna
and their partners.
Fantastic Grandfather,
Great-Grand Father,
Brother, Uncle, and
friend to many. Will
be sadly missed but
the memories will be
cherished forever.

Celebration of life
service at Greenacres
Rainford, 10am
22nd October.

Family flowers only,
donations to Queens
Court Hospice if
desired.
All Enquiries to
Devonports Funeral
Service
01695 731199

DEATHS

MOSS MARGARET VERONICA

9th October 2021
Peacefully at her home
in Ormskirk
Aged 77 years.

The dearly loved
Wife of the late Barry.
Loving Mum of
Stephen and Michael.
Dear Mother in law
of Julie and Helen.
Devoted Grandma
of Nathan, Phillippa,
Rebecca and Matthew
also much loved
Sister to Josie.

Requiem mass and
interment at St Anne's
RC Church, Ormskirk
on Wednesday 20th
October 2021 at
11:00am. Family
flowers only please,
donations if desired
for Queenscourt
Hospice.

All enquiries to
Melanie Hardman at
H Hardman & Co.,
Independent Family
Funeral Directors
Tel: 01695
722122/720012

DEATHS

CUTTS JIM

on 12th October 2021
Unexpectedly in hospital
Aged 81 years

Adored Husband
of Olive
Beloved Dad of
Beverley, Debbie,
George and Paul.
Dear Father-in-law of
Graham, Stephen.
and Libby.
Much loved Grandad
`Jimbo` of Bradley,
Giorgia, Issie and
Harrison.

Funeral service
and cremation
to take place at
West Lancashire
Crematorium on
Friday 22nd October
2021 at 10am
Family flowers only
by request
Donations if so
desired, can be made
to North West Cancer
Research.

Donations and further
enquires please to
M.Rushton Funeral
Directors, 100
Marshside Road,
Southport, PR9 9TG
Tel: 01704 214118

DEATHS

HUNTER JACQUELINE ANNE (JACKIE)

7th October 2021
Aged 82 Years

Beloved Wife of Ken.
Much loved Mum to
Caroline, Julie and
Rebecca. Special
Grandma to Thomas
and Samuel. Jackie
will be greatly missed
by all her family
and friends.

Service at Southport
Crematorium on
Thursday 28th
October at 2:00pm.
Family flowers only.
Enquiries to Howard's
Funeral Directors,
1-5 Roe Lane,
Southport, PR9 9DR.
Telephone:
01704 500086.

DEATHS

LEWIS PATRICIA ANN "TRICIA"

Passed away peacefully
in Sutton Grange
Care Home on
12th October 2021
With her family
around her.

Cherished and
beloved Wife of John
His "First, Last and
Everything"

Much loved Mom
of Linda, Andrew,
Elizabeth and late Son
Simon. Mom-In-Law
of Sharron, Helen and
late Son-In Law Mel.
Treasured Grandma
of Bex, Jenna, Sam,
Meg and Charlie and
Great Grand Children
Rosie, Ryan, Josh and
Finn. Beloved Sister of
Susan, Audrey, Chris
and the late Michael.

Reunited with your
son and all your lovely
dogs and released
from your suffering.
We hold you in our
hearts and will miss
you so much

Funeral Service
to be held at Holy
Trinity Parish Church
Tarleton on Thursday
28th October 2021
at 1.30pm followed
by committal at
West Lancashire
Crematorium,
Burscough 3pm. The
family ask that those
attending should
wear what feels
comfortable for them.
Family flowers only
please but donations
if desired to The
Donkey Sanctuary or
Melanoma Focus

c/o the funeral
director.
All enquiries to :
Neal Buckley Funeral
Home, 49 Church
Road, Tarleton,
Lancashire, PR4 6UQ
Tel: 01772 301700.



To place a family
announcement
please call
01704 392392

DEATHS

SMITH ELEANOR JOSEPHINE "JO"

Passed away on 4th
October 2021
Aged 80 years
of Ormskirk.

Dearly loved Wife of
Allan. Much Loved
Mum of
Austin and Rachael.
Loving Mother in law
of Susan and Craig.
Devoted Nana of
Charlotte and Jamie.

Loved and missed
by all her family and
friends.

Funeral Service
at West Lincs
Crematorium on
Thursday
21st October 2021 at
11.00am.
Family flowers only
please by request, but
donations
if so desired are being
gratefully received
for The British Heart
Foundation.

Donations and further
enquires please to
Anabel Hunter MLS
Independent Funeral
Directors, 20, Moss
Delph Lane, Aughton
Tel. 01695 424888.

DEATHS

SAUNDERS ALAN

Passed away peacefully
on 7th October 2021
at Southport Hospital
Aged 89 years.

Devoted Husband to
Joseé. Also his dear
brother Derek and his
family who live
in Canada.

Funeral service to
take place at Ainsdale
Methodist Church
on Tuesday 26th
October at 11am,
followed by committal
at Southport
Crematorium at
12 noon.

Family flowers only
please. Donations,
if so desired, will be
gratefully received for
Coeliac Society or
Cancer Research.

I never said goodbye
dear
But that was just as
well
For I could never have
said goodbye
To the one I loved so
well.

All enquires please to
Moisters Funeralcare,
8 Station Road,
PR8 3HS.
TEL: 01704 575282

DEATHS

BURGESS WILLIAM JOHN "BILLY"

5th October 2021
Peacefully at home
Aged 73 years

Devoted Husband of
Anita.
Loving father of Tracy
and Jason. Father in
Law to Jerry
and Sally.
Proud and loving
Grandad to Amber,
Leah, Jamie, Hannah
and Step Grandson
Glenn.

Funeral service
and cremation
to take place at
West Lancashire
Crematorium on
Monday 25th October
at 1pm
Family flowers only by
request

Donations if so
desired, can be
made to Diabetes
UK & British Heart
Foundation.

Donations and further
enquires please to
M.Rushton Funeral
Directors, 100
Marshside Road,
Southport, PR9 9TG.
Tel: 01704 214118

HUGHES GORDON ELLIS

Peacefully
on 1st October 2021
Aged 81 years.

Much loved Husband
of Milly.
Father of Daniel and
Elizabeth and devoted
Grandad to Seb, Alex
and Owen.
Gordon will be sadly
missed by all who
knew him.

Following a private
family committal,
a service of
thanksgiving and
remembrance
will take place at
Formby Methodist
Church, Elbow
Lane, Formby
on Wednesday
27th October 2021
at 12:00pm.

Further enquires to
Co-op FuneralCare,
58 Browns Lane,
Formby, L37 4ED
Tel: 01704 878480

WHITBY STEPHEN PAUL

Passed away suddenly
aged 49 years

Loving partner and
best friend to Jayne.
Cherished Dad to
Lewis, Callum and
Lilly. Stephen was a
loving son, nephew
and cousin, loved by
all who knew him.

Service and cremation
to be held at West
Lancs Crematorium
on Tuesday 26th
October 2021 at
12.00pm.

Family flowers only
please, donations if
desired to the British
Heart Foundation.

All enquiries to Craven
Funeral Services,
44 Liverpool Road,
Lydiate, L31 2LZ. Tel:
0151 531 7890

Where Stephen will be
resting.

MEADOWS IVY

11th October 2021
Peacefully
Aged 100 years
of Scarisbrick.

The dearly loved Wife
of the late Thomas.
Loving Mum of Sheila
and Richard. Dear
Mother in law of Ian
and Wendy. Devoted
Nanna to Joanne &
Steven, Andrea and
Stuart and Great
Nanna to Harry, Joe
and Jack.

Funeral service at
St Mark's Church,
Scarisbrick on
Wednesday 27th
October 2021 at
1:00pm followed
by cremation at
West Lancashire
Crematorium. Family
flowers only please,
donations if desired
for R.N.I.B or The
Stroke Association.

All enquiries to
Melanie Hardman at
H Hardman & Co.,
Indepednet Family
Funeral Directors
Tel: 01695
722122/720012

JUNE PAMELA WAKEFIELD

died peacefully
at Connell Court
on 12 October 2021
aged 98 years.

Wife of George,
Mother of Frances
and John,
Mother-in-law of
David,
Grandmother of
Andrew and Jonathan
and
Great-Grandmother of
Poppy and Toby.

She will be
remembered
with love, great
affection and
gratitude.

Service and cremation
at Southport
Crematorium on
Tuesday 26th October
2021
at 2.00pm.

Family flowers only,
please.
Donations to
The Family Holiday
Association
most welcome.

Further enquiries
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DEATHS

HOPE THOMAS (TOM)

Sadly passed away
4th October 2021
at home

Aged 80 years

Devoted Husband to Pat, beloved Father to Kevin, Jaqueline, Mark and James and Grandfather to his nine Grandchildren and four Great Grandchildren.

Funeral Service will take place at English Martyrs Church, Litherland at 10am on Tuesday 26th October, followed committal at Thornton Crematorium.

Family flowers only please but donations are being gratefully received for the British Heart Foundation.

All funeral enquiries to David Clegg Funeral Directors, 77-79 Bridge Road, Litherland L21 2PA Tel 0151 928 6665

DEATHS

EVANS GARETH HOPKIN

28th September 2021
Aged 87 Years

Much loved Husband, passed away with his wife Shirley by his side.

Gareth will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

Funeral Service will take place at West Lancashire Cemetery and Crematorium, Burscough on Tuesday 26th October 2021 at 11am, followed by a burial in the cemetery.

Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for The Stroke Association.

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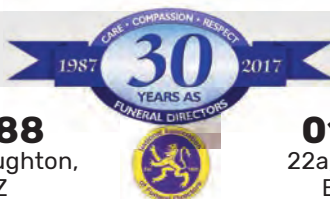
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PUBLIC NOTICES

West Lancashire Borough Council
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2021/1017/FUL Erection of an agricultural building and formation of farm track at Land To The West Of Park Farm, Holmeswood Road, Rufford. The application affects a Conservation Area.

2021/1155/FUL Conversion and refurbishment of former Lancashire College and learning centre into 55 residential units comprising 27 no 1 bed, 21 no 2 bed and 7 no 3 bed apartments including 14 elderly/accessible units and 340sqm employment area. Minor demolition of small outbuildings to open up courtyard areas at Ormskirk College, Hants Lane, Ormskirk.

The application affects a Conservation Area.

2021/1175/FUL Remove / demolish metal shed within the curtilage of the property (Area A). Remove / demolish metal shed within the curtilage of the property (Area B). Erect a timber shed within the curtilage of the property at Area A at Doe House, Tabby's Nook, Newburgh.

The application affects a Listed Building.

The application affects a Conservation Area.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. If it is not possible for you to view the application via the Council's website, please contact the office to discuss alternative arrangements for viewing the application. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's website, by e-mail to planapps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development, Heritage & Environment Manager, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number.

Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development

If an appeal is made against a decision to refuse to grant planning permission, and that appeal proceeds under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

How information about you will be used

Personal data provided by you will be used as part of the Council's statutory planning duties. Some of this information, including your name and address, will be published. Further information about this is available online at www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning and hard copies are available on request.

Heidi McDougall BSc (Hons), MBA Dated: 20th October 2021
Corporate Director of Place & Community PDNOT1061

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(U1227 HAZELWOOD DRIVE, HESKETH BANK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice:

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U1227 Hazelwood Drive, Hesketh Bank from a point 25m North West of its junction with U1225 Delta Park Drive, Hesketh Bank for a distance of 20m in a North Westerly direction. 2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works. 3. The prohibition will be operative from 0900 hours on Monday 1st November 2021 until 1700 hours on Friday 5th November 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access will be maintained whenever and wherever possible** 4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is not possible owing to this being a no through road. The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow cabling works for a new connection to be carried out by Network Plus on behalf of Electricity North West.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
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That's the future being hinted at by research carried out with a focus group comprised of the next generation of drivers – specifically, those who between the ages of 10 and 16. Normally, I give these surveys a wide berth but this one's been carried out by an up 'n' coming motoring specialist you might have heard of – Peugeot. I know it's got a vested interest because it wants to continue flogging cars after the laws on sales of internal combustion cars change at the end of the decade, and today's kids are tomorrow's customers, but its own research concluded that four out of ten youngsters don't even want to learn on a petrol or a diesel car. The future's electric, and they'd rather skip the old hat tech and get straight to the point.

All of which makes me wonder how well equipped tomorrow's motorists will be for yesterday's motors, or even today's ones. Another group that's conducted its own research, the Federation of British Historic

Vehicle Clubs, concluded at its annual meeting earlier this month that getting younger people interested in classic cars is one of the biggest problems it's now facing.

For me, it isn't just about asking today's teenagers to be interested in things like Ford Anglias and Austin Allegros. It's about asking how interested they're going to be in cars on sale right now that deserve to be tomorrow's classics. The Toyota GR Yaris, for instance. Caterham's Seven 170, which is so lightweight that it's actually more efficient than many of today's hybrid offerings. The Lotus Emira.

The list goes on.

Electric cars have, by the very nature of how they operate, no gearbox, so if that 40 per cent of youngsters do go on to pass their test in a zero-emissions vehicle, they'll have a licence that counts them out of driving anything with a manual 'box. That does, of course, mean that there are still 60 per cent for whom learning how to find the biting point and when to change up still have currency, but I reckon it's a significant percentage that's only going to increase as 2030 veers ever closer.

I get completely that you'd want your kids to pass their test in something with the latest tech and you'd be mightily annoyed at your driving instructor if they rocked up at the test centre with an Austin Cambridge, but I do think that more needs to be done to promote the joys of driving, and saving the cars that espouse our wonderful motoring heritage.

Having a generation grow up that can't drive them – and more worryingly, doesn't want to – means that fewer enthusiasts will be saving the classics of tomorrow.

David Simister is the editor of Classic Car Weekly

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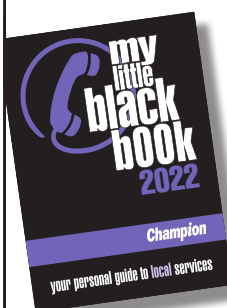
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ADVERTISING FEATURE

West Lancashire College expands highly successful A Level provision

Building on the successful launch of The School of Medicine A Level programme in 2019, West Lancashire College will be extending the range of A Level subjects available to students from September 2022.

From next September, students will be able to select from A levels in Art, Craft & Design, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Economics, English Language, English Literature, Geography, History (Early Modern), Law, Maths, Philosophy, Physics, Politics, Psychology and Sociology.

Young people aspiring to a career in medicine will also have an opportunity to join their prestigious School of Medicine, a bespoke programme which prepares students to progress to sought after places at Medical School. In 2021, 100% of our students enrolled on the School of Medicine programme graduated with A and A* grades at A Level, securing places at the Universities of Oxford, Leicester and Lancaster amongst others.

West Lancashire College's Sixth Form will offer young people an opportunity to study for A Level and Advanced level courses locally, without the need to travel long distances to access high quality education and training. As well as an opportunity to study locally, students will benefit from additional class contact time, smaller class sizes, a bespoke University preparation programme and support and mentoring for academic success. In addition, students will have access to a wide range of exciting extra-curricular activities to help develop wider knowledge and skills and support applications to prestigious University destinations, as well as a fabulous range of international trips to locations such as Ghana, San Francisco, Japan and South Korea. Students studying at West Lancashire College's Sixth Form will also have an opportunity to apply for the Excellence Scholarship fund for high achieving students, as well as for a student bursary for those who are eligible and free transport to College.

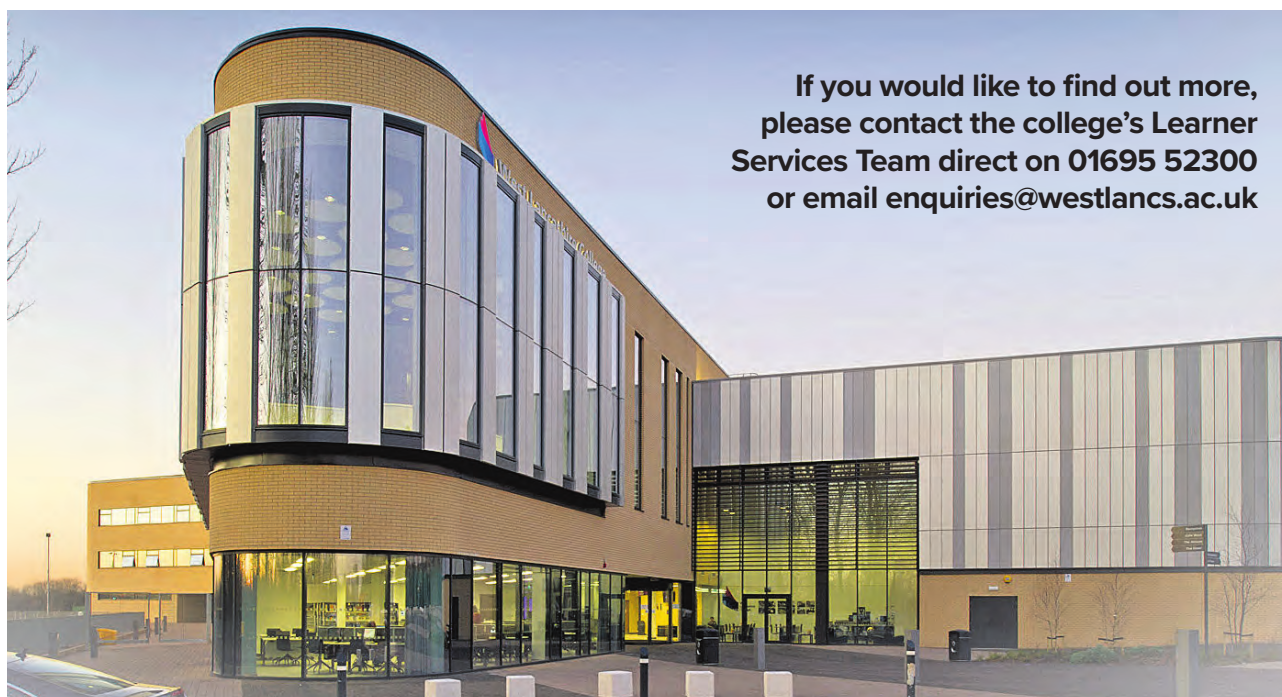
Denise Williamson, Principal of West Lancashire College said "We are delighted to be in a position to build on the fabulous success of our School of Medicine programme by extending our A Level offer for the benefit of young people in the local area.

As a College within NCG, one of the largest providers of education and training in the UK, we have many years of experience of delivering high quality A Level provision, supporting students to achieve excellent A level examination results which help them to take their next steps onto University or into employment. This, combined with the additional range of benefits offered as part of our A Level programme and our outstanding facilities, ensures that West Lancashire College's Sixth Form offers the perfect recipe for academic success."

Applications for September 2022 are now open, and the college invites local young people and their parents to attend their forthcoming A Level Open Event on Wednesday 3 November, 5.30pm & 6.30pm slots available. Registration for the event can be made at eventbrite.co.uk or via the college's website westlancs.ac.uk



Denise Williamson, Principal



If you would like to find out more,
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SIXTH FORM

A LEVEL OPEN EVENT

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Off to university for top grade School of Medicine students

In August 2021, West Lancashire College's School of Medicine students received outstanding A-Level grades, with 100% of students on the programme achieving A or A* grades across the board and they are now studying medicine at universities across the UK.

These future medics excelled in their field, standing out against some of the country's top A-Level students. With the help of their tutors, their medical placement programme and smaller than average class sizes, the students pushed through the challenges of the last 18 months with determination and hard work, and it is safe to say, it definitely paid off!



All students received offers to study medicine or medical related degrees at a wide range of top-level Universities across the country including; Lancaster, Glasgow, Edge Hill and the University of Oxford.

Their incredible hard work has not gone unnoticed; Vice Principal, Daniel Gorman said: "I'd like to say congratulations to all of our students who have received their results. They have achieved some remarkable grades which are testament to their hard work and the outstanding support of the staff at West Lancashire College."

All in all, it has been a fantastic few years working with the School of Medicine students and on the whole college's behalf, I wish our first cohort of Medicine students the very best of luck for what promises to be a very bright future ahead."

The School of Medicine programme is unique in its partnership with local CCG's and universities. In addition to the undeniably excellent opportunities, this programme offers guaranteed medical work placement, 33% more contact time than other A Level programmes, seminars delivered by medical professionals and University Professors, extensive support and mentoring from Generation Medics, a team of Oxford medical graduates.

Applications are now open to study in The School of Medicine for September 2022. For further information, please contact Course Enquiries 01695 52300, enquiries@westlancs.ac.uk or go to westlancs.ac.uk



Continuous investment in local education

At West Lancashire College it is their priority to give the local community access to the very best facilities, resources and opportunities. Over a number of years, they have made a significant investment into their Campus.

In 2011 the college invested £42.8m in a brand new campus situated in Skelmersdale town centre, which benefited from the addition of a £2.5m Construction, Engineering & Logistics Centre in 2019 and more recently the £1.3m School of Science which was officially opened by Professor Brian Cox CBE in July this year.

Funded by the Lancashire Enterprise Partnership's Growth Deal Programme, the £1.3m hi-tech Centre aims to unlock potential and give local people the ability to drive forward growth for the area.

Located within the main campus, the Centre houses a large, hi-spec, fully equipped laboratory, preparation room, engineering suite plus an external



SIXTH FORM



Choose from the following subjects:

- Art, Craft & Design
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Economics
- English Language
- English Literature
- Geography
- History (Early Modern)
- Law
- Maths
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Politics
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- The School of Medicine (Biology, Chemistry +Maths or Psychology)

Then add some fabulous benefits to help you succeed:

- University preparation programme
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teaching space. The Centre will support the delivery of Engineering, A Levels, The School of Medicine programme, Access to Medical Science and Applied Science programmes, and offers students access to the very best specialist equipment and technology.

Professor Cox opened the Centre as part of the Skelmersdale Science Summer School Event last July, a national initiative co-founded by Professor Cox and Lord Andrew Mawson OBE, with the aim of inspiring young people to pursue careers in STEAM and become the next generation of Britain's scientists and engineers.

The event brought together school pupils and students from across West Lancashire, who attended inspirational talks, including keynote presentations with Professor Cox, Lord Robert Winston and other high-profile STEAM guest speakers. They also took part in a range of fabulous science and engineering activities all aimed at exciting their interest in the huge range of STEAM careers available to them.

Professor Brian Cox CBE said:

"I am delighted to open the new School of Science at West Lancashire College via virtual ceremony. This is an important step towards realising Skelmersdale's vision of becoming the best place in Britain for science and engineering."

Denise Williamson, Principal of West Lancashire College said:

"We are delighted to have been awarded this investment from the Lancashire Enterprise Partnership's Growth Deal Programme.

The investment is set to meet the current and future skills needs of our local and regional economy, and has enabled us to provide brand new equipment and facilities that will ensure that our students are fully equipped to join the workforce and support economic growth.

I would like to thank the Lancashire Enterprise Partnership for their investment and making our ambitions a reality, as well as Professor Brian Cox CBE and all the employers and organisations who have supported our event."

David Taylor CBE DL, Chair of Lancashire Enterprise Partnership, said:

"I'm pleased that Growth Deal funding from the LEP has helped to bring this important project to fruition. This cutting-edge Science Centre is a huge asset not just for West Lancashire College but for the county as a whole. This facility will help inspire the doctors, engineers and scientists that Lancashire's future economy needs."

Minister for Regional Growth and Local Government, Luke Hall MP said:

"With the help of over £1.2 million from the Local Growth Fund, the brand-new School of Science is now open at West Lancashire College.

"This brilliant project will benefit local people by unlocking new opportunities and it will continue to drive forward growth for the area for future generations to come."

Unique opportunities for students

West Lancashire College prides themselves on the unique and diverse opportunities offered to students. Those studying in Sixth Form will have the opportunity to explore their understanding of different careers in their chosen discipline through a vast number of guest seminars either in college with invited guest speakers, or by attending external events or enrichment opportunities that are specific to their subject.

Previous guest speakers have ranged from experts in cutting edge Cancer research and progressive brain diseases such as Alzheimer's, to West End Performers and representatives from The Royal College of Nursing and the Royal Navy. These guest lectures give students a detailed insight into the vast range of careers in their chosen subject and are aimed to at ensuring they are aware of the breadth of career options available to them in the future.

In addition, Sixth Form students have access to a range of trips, visits and wider experiences. For example, last summer, students attended the Skelmersdale Science Summer School, which was hosted by Professor Brian Cox CBE. Students

took part in a workshop delivered by Lord Robert Winston and also attended sessions with other high profile STEAM guest speakers. Students from The School of Medicine attended the Aspiring Doctors Conference at The University of Oxford, and Business students took a trip to Prague and Budapest.

There are many local and international trips planned for 2022/2023 including to Ghana, San Francisco, London, South Korea and Japan.

As well as the above, as a student in Sixth Form students can also access the usual enrichment activities such as being part of the college's Sports teams or joining the Gaming Club, E-sports League or debating society.

A spokesperson for the college said "All extra-curricular wrap around has been designed to give students diverse exposure to the range of careers available. Students are able to gain tips for their personal statement, exams and interviews, as well as receive expert careers advice."



Professor Brian Cox CBE



Lord Robert Winston with A Level student Tom Gowan



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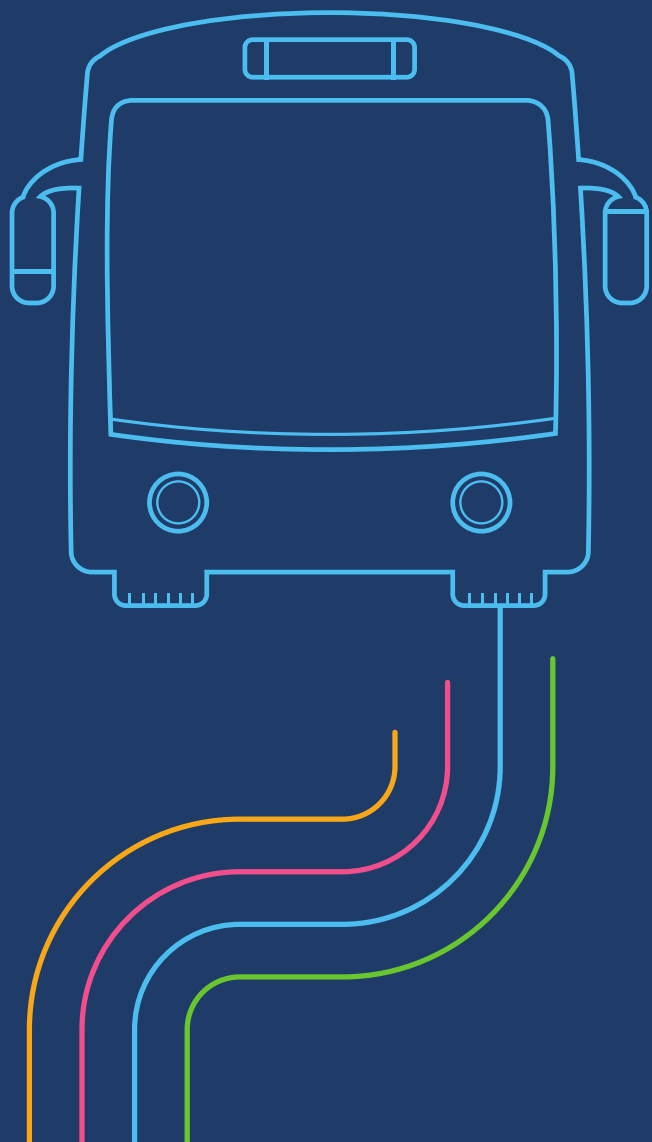
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